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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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Examiner: S. Kastler

Serial Number: 09/934,546

Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING POWDERY  
THERMOELECTRIC MATERIAL AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATING POWDERY THERMOELECTRIC  
MATERIAL USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 2, 2002. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before March 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 by replacing this claim with the following rewritten claim: